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SUBJECT: AWARD FOR ADMIRAL SKJONG

1. DOD HAS PRESENTED THE LEGION OF MERIT (DEGREE OF COMMANDER) TO ADMIRAL HANS SIGURD SKJONG, ROYAL NORWEGIAN NAVY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES WHILE SERVING AS INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN NAVY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 70 TO JANUARY, 1974.

2. ALL NECESSARY USG CONCURRENCES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND THE EMBASSY IS NOW REQUESTED TO SEEK FRG APPROVAL OF THE AWARD. (DOD MADE THE AWARD BECAUSE ADMIRAL SKJONG'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON DID NOT ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO COMPLETE NORMAL CONCURRENCE PROCEDURES. PLEASE EMPHASIZE IN OBTAINING GON CONCURRENCE THAT REQUEST IS PRO-FORMA.) KISSINGER

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